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To put this into perspective, this \$450 billion could amount to:

- A six-year repeal of the AMT,
- Twice the “cost” of extending the child tax credit for another 10 years,
- 91% of the “cost” of making the death tax permanent,
- 53% of the “cost” of making the individual income tax rates permanent,
- 11 times the amount of money needed to make marriage penalty relief permanent,
- Twice the amount needed to make the capital gains and dividend tax relief permanent, or
- Nearly the same amount as the non-interest portion of the Social Security surplus over 5 years.